

St. John the Evangelist, Clifton.

Weekly Service sheet.

Sunday 15th March 2026

Lent 4. Mothering Sunday



Welcome to St. John's, Clifton

Celebrant: Stephen Hannam

Reader:

Intercessor:

Roots and Shoots & Mothers Day Celebration

Today is Roots and Shoots @ 9am all welcome. Our team has got lots of things for you to take enjoy.

NOTICES for SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026

Annual Church Meetings

Notice is given that the Annual Church Meeting & Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be next Sunday 22 March 2026 after the Sunday service.

Appointment of Church Wardens

Notice is given that a meeting for the election of churchwardens will also be held next Sunday 22 March 2026 after the Sunday service.

Please keep in your prayers:

Those known to God and us, who are ill, as well as: Sylvia Nicholson, Sandra Hall, Jack Eccles, Angela Taylor, Graham Davies, Margaret Jackson, Jordan Wilkinson, Ed Spivey, Charlotte Bailey, Steve Rhodes, Errol Davis and Rev. Anne Samuels

RIP

Please can we keep the families and friends of

Rita Nobbs (6th)

Gwen Scofield (15th)

Rita Black (27th)

Margaret Fisher (2nd)

In our prayers after their passing.

Anniversary of Death

Rev Barry Firth (15th)

Joan Radcliffe (20th)

Happy Birthday

Janet Taylor (15th)

Within our Diocese

Toby Howarth - the Bishop of Bradford - acting Diocesan Bishop of Leeds

Smitha Prasadam – Bishop of Huddersfield

Bill Braviner – Archdeacon of Halifax

James Allison ~ Area Dean

Paul Webb and Stephen Hannam– our vicars at St John's, Clifton

The Staff and children of the Academy St. John's in Rwamkoma Everyone who worships at our link parish of St. John's, Rwamkoma in the region of Mara, Tanzania

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Service sheet Readings, Prayers and Hymns

March 15th – Lent 4. Mothering Sunday

Lent prose

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading - Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel: John 19:25-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home

Prayer after Communion

Father almighty, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen**

A Church built on a hill, cannot be hid